

Senate Bill 204

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**CHAPTER 231, LAWS OF 1967**

AN ACT to create 51.075 of the statutes, relating to the right to reevaluation of hospitalized mentally ill patients.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

51.075 of the statutes is created to read:

51.075 RIGHT TO RE-EVALUATION. Every patient committed involuntarily under this chapter to any state or county hospital shall be re-evaluated by the medical staff or visiting physician within 30 days after his commitment, and within 6 months after the initial re-evaluation, and thereafter at least once each 12 months for the purpose of determining whether such patient has made sufficient progress to be entitled to release or discharge, and the findings of each such re-evaluation shall be written and placed with his hospital record and a copy sent to the committing court.

Approved December 6, 1967.